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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takeshi OONO, Toshikatsu TAKADA, Mitsuga ONODA, Toshifumi KOJIMA, Toshikazu HORIO, and Ayako KAWAMURA  
SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY FOR SUPPORTING OPTICAL COMPONENT AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME  
Assignee: **NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q79595

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighty-seven (87) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and sixteen (16) sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$86.00
Base Fee										\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$856.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

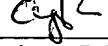
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-383390	November 13, 2003
Japan	2003-185881	June 27, 2003
Japan	2003-045469	February 24, 2003
Japan	2003-313626	September 5, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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